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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Dhadesugoor R. Vaman et al.  
Application No. : 09/847,039  
Filed : May 1, 2001  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING END-TO-END  
LEVEL OF SERVICE IN MULTIPLE TRANSPORT  
PROTOCOL ENVIRONMENTS (As Amended)

Examiner : Jeffrey R. Swearingen  
Art Unit : 2143  
Docket No. : 67742-15  
Date : April 11, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004, please extend the period of time for response 3 months, to expire on April 21, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages: